

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6948

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Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 10/086,630

Examiner: Craig W. Kronenthal

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM OF THE SAME, AND IMAGE

PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2006

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the Issue Fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16)

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